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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventors Gary F. Hirsch, Robert T. Patton and David M. Hall entitled:

TRENCH PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR DYE REMOVAL FROM DENIM SCRAP

No. of Pages in Specification: 23 ; No. of Claims: 37

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 2; Formal: _____, Informal: 2.

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- [] a separate document [] the declaration
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	37	MINUS 20 =	17	\$18.00 =	\$306.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	\$78.00 =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1016.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$508.00
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$508.00

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Application Number	<u>unassigned</u>
Filing Date	<u>Sept. 26, 2001</u>
First Named Inventor	<u>Hirsch</u>
Examiner Name	<u>unassigned</u>
Group Art Unit	<u>unassigned</u>
Attorney Docket No.	<u>GH 2</u>

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	<u>355</u>
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
37	-20** = 17	x 9 = 153	
Independent Claims 2	- 3** = 0	x 0 = 0	
Multiple Dependent			0 = 0

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
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